

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Merwin H. Alferness et al.  
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING  
BANDWIDTH FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR  
Examiner : Tanh Q. Nguyen  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.